

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A play control method in an optical disc player comprising:
setting a reproduction mode of a user menu in the optical disc player;
storing the set reproduction mode; and
reading out and reproducing information recorded on a disc in accordance with the stored reproduction mode.
2. The play control method according to claim 1, wherein the reading out and reproducing information is performed when the stored reproduction mode corresponds to the recording information and reproduction modes read out from the disc.
3. The play control method according to claim 2, wherein the user menu comprises at least one of reproduction modes respectively associated with a subtitle language, an audio language, and an audio format.
4. The play control method according to claim 1, wherein the reading out and reproducing information comprises reading out and reproducing the information recorded on the disc in accordance with a default reproduction mode set in the disc, when the stored reproduction mode does not correspond to the recording information and reproduction modes read out from the disc.

5. The play control method according to claim 1, wherein the storing comprises storing a predetermined code value corresponding to the set reproduction mode.

6. The play control method according to claim 1, wherein the information recorded on the disc comprises corresponding recording information for at least one of reproduction modes respectively associated with at least one subtitle language, at least one audio language, and at least one audio format.

7. The play control method according to claim 6, wherein the recording information recorded on the disc has a value corresponding to a predetermined code value.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein said setting the reproduction mode includes a user-selected reproduction mode, and wherein the user selection is performed through a remote device operation or a data entry device of the optical disc player.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the set reproduction mode is retrievably stored in the optical disc player.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the reading out and reproducing information comprises:

loading a first optical disc into the optical disc player;

playing corresponding information recorded on the first disc in accordance with the stored reproduction mode;

loading a second optical disc into the optical disc player; and

playing corresponding information recorded on the second disc in accordance with the stored reproduction mode.

11. A play control method in a DVD player comprising:

setting a prescribed reproduction mode in the DVD player; and

playing information recorded on a plurality of subsequently loaded discs in accordance with the stored reproduction mode.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the prescribed reproduction mode includes subtitle, audio language or audio format.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein said setting a prescribed reproduction mode includes a user-selected reproduction mode, and wherein the user selection is performed through a remote device operation or a data entry device of the DVD player.

14. The method of claim 11, wherein the prescribed reproduction mode is retrievably stored in the DVD player.

15. The method of claim 11, wherein the playing comprises:
loading a first optical disc into the DVD player;
playing corresponding information recorded on the first disc in accordance with the set prescribed reproduction mode;
loading a second optical disc into the DVD player; and
playing corresponding information recorded on the second disc in accordance with the set prescribed reproduction mode.
16. The method of claim 15, wherein the first and second disc are the same disc.
17. A play control method in an optical disc player comprising:
setting a reproduction mode of a user menu in the optical disc player; and
retrievably storing the set reproduction mode in the optical disc player for use with two or more loaded discs.
18. The method of claim 17, wherein the set reproduction mode includes subtitle, audio language or audio format, wherein said setting a reproduction mode includes a user-selected reproduction mode, and wherein the user selection is performed through a remote device operation or a data entry device of the optical disc player.
19. The method of claim 17, comprising reading out and reproducing information recorded on a disc in accordance with the stored reproduction mode.

20. An optical disc player, comprising:

means for setting a reproduction mode of a user menu in the optical disc player; and

means for retrievably storing the set reproduction mode in the optical disc player for use with two or more loaded discs.